



Bridge Fire Update

Sunday, September 7, 2014, **6:30 P.M.**

www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 209-966-4784

Incident Name: Bridge Fire

Location: Ponderosa Basin area of Mariposa County

Start Date & Report Time: September 5, 2014 – 12:39 PM

Acres: 300

Containment: 70%

Expected Containment: 9/10/14

Cause: Under Investigation

Current Situation: Areas outside the control lines will be closely monitored for any new spot fires. The crews will continue mopping up and looking for hot spots within containment lines. Interior portions of the fire will continue to burn and may produce smoke.

Evacuations: Effective September 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM the Evacuation Order is lifted for all residents along the “dirt” road section of Harris Road in the Ponderosa Basin. All Evacuation Orders are lifted.

Residents should remain cautious of fire personnel and equipment working in the area.

Road Closures: Effective September 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM the “dirt” section of Harris Road (Harris Rd at Hwy 49S and Harris Rd at Ponderosa Court) is restricted to residents only.

Evacuation Centers: None

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, USFS, CAL OES, Mariposa County Fire Department, Merced County Fire Department, Madera County Fire Department, Mariposa County Sheriff's Department, PG&E, CHP and Local Government Resources within the Central Valley.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can go to www.fire.ca.gov or contact the Bridge Fire Information Line at 209-966-4784.

***** New fires reported today in Yosemite National Park and in the Stanislaus National Forest visible from Madera, Mariposa and Merced Counties are not related to the “Bridge Fire”.

Information regarding the “Meadow Fire” in Yosemite can be obtained by calling 209-372-0356.

Information regarding the “Montgomery Fire” can be obtained by calling Stanislaus National Forest.